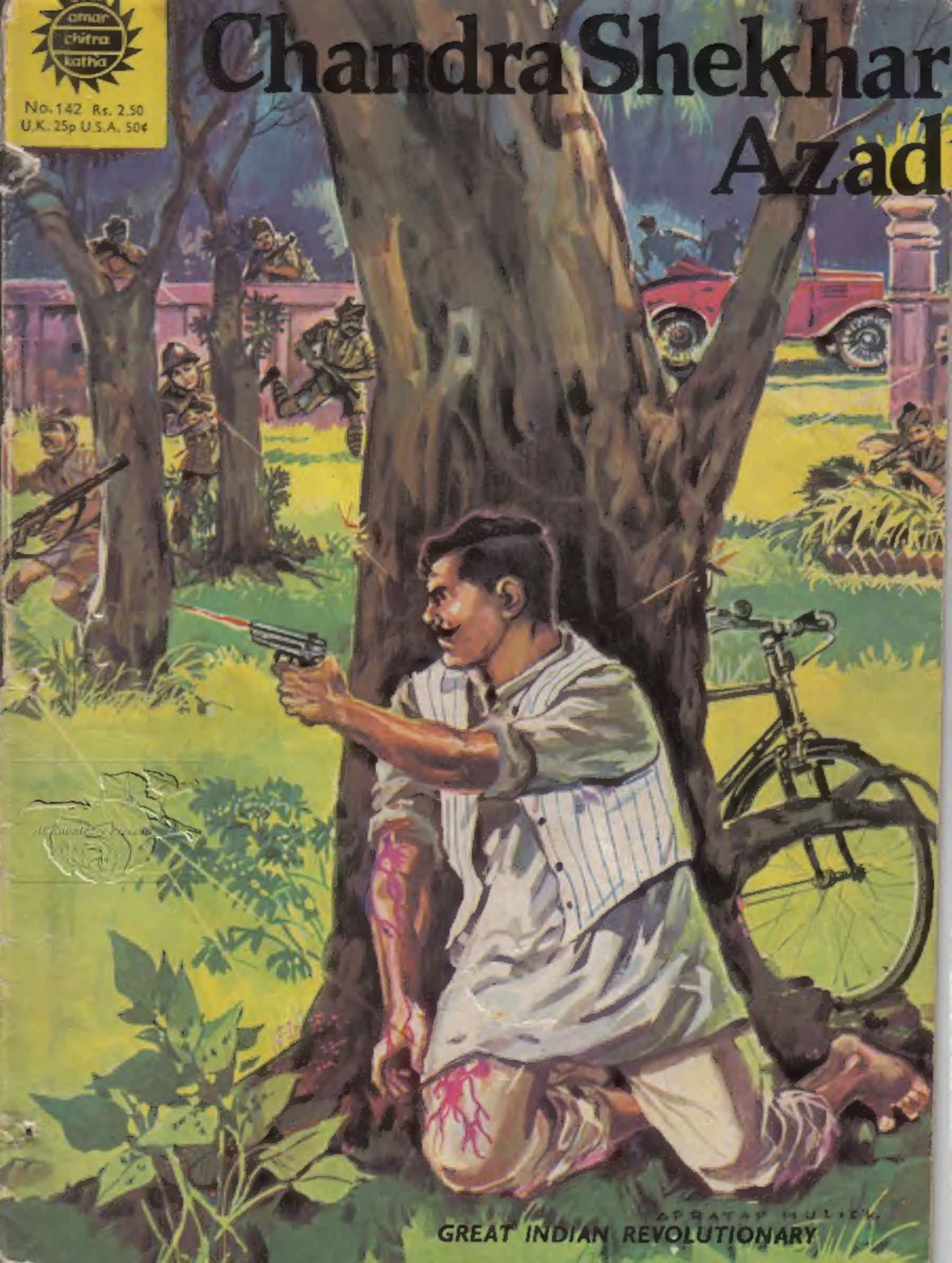




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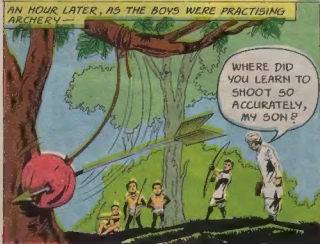
CHANDRA SHEKHAR AZAD



CHANDRA SHEKHAR WAS BORN IN 1906, IN BHANWRA, A VILLAGE IN ALIRAJPUR STATE, CENTRAL PROVINCES. HE WAS A ROBUST, INTELLIGENT LAD.



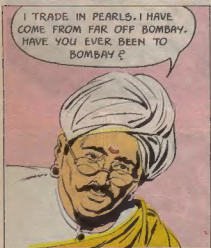
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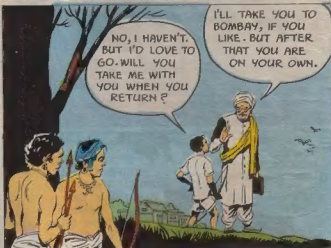
WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO SHOOT SO ACCURATELY, MY SON?



FROM MY BHIL FRIENDS. WHO ARE YOU?



I TRADE IN PEARLS. I HAVE COME FROM FAR OFF BOMBAY. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TO BOMBAY?



NO, I HAVEN'T. BUT I'D LOVE TO GO. WILL YOU TAKE ME WITH YOU WHEN YOU RETURN?

I'LL TAKE YOU TO BOMBAY, IF YOU LIKE. BUT AFTER THAT YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN.

ONE NIGHT, A FEW DAYS LATER, CHANDRA SHEKHAR QUIETLY SLIPPED OUT OF HIS HOME...



...AND SET OUT WITH THE TRADER FOR BOMBAY.



AT BOMBAY, WHEN THE TRADER WENT HIS WAY...



... CHANDRA SHEKHAR WALKED DOWN A STREET. IT LED HIM TO THE DOCKS.

WHAT AN INTERESTING PLACE BOMBAY IS! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH BIG SHIPS!



AS HE STOOD WONDERING WHAT HE SHOULD DO, HE SAW A PAINTER COMING TOWARDS HIM.

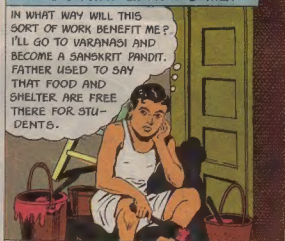


EXCUSE ME. CAN YOU GIVE ME A JOB?

WHY NOT! COME WITH ME.

HE WORKED FOR A FEW MONTHS. THEN—

IN WHAT WAY WILL THIS SORT OF WORK BENEFIT ME? I'LL GO TO VARANASI AND BECOME A SANSKRIT PANDIT. FATHER USED TO SAY THAT FOOD AND SHELTER ARE FREE THERE FOR STUDENTS.



THE NEXT DAY, HE BOARDED A TRAIN FOR VARANASI.



AS SOON AS HE REACHED VARANASI, HE ENROLLED HIMSELF IN A SANSKRIT PATHASHALA.

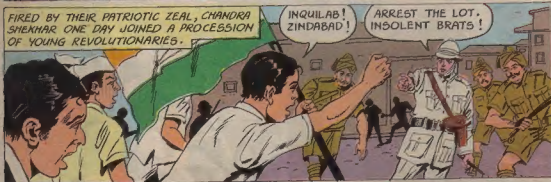


DEAR FATHER, AS YOU HAD ALWAYS WANTED, I HAVE COME AWAY TO VARANASI TO STUDY...

IT WAS THE YEAR 1921. PEOPLE HAD RISEN IN REVOLT AGAINST THE BRITISH RULE. THE NON-CO-OPERATION MOVEMENT WAS IN FULL SWING. THERE WERE ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROCESSIONS IN VARANASI ALMOST EVERY DAY.



FIRE BY THEIR PATRIOTIC ZEAL, CHANDRA SHEKHAR ONE DAY JOINED A PROCESSION OF YOUNG REVOLUTIONARIES.

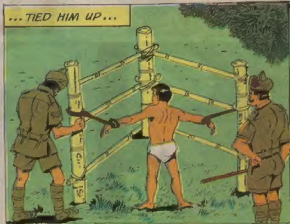
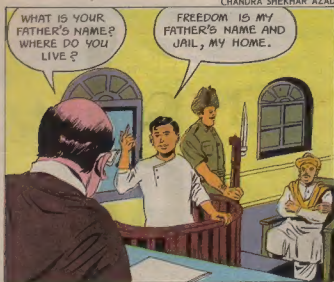


CHANDRA SHEKHAR WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO BE ARRESTED.



HE WAS PRODUCED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE.





...AND BEGAN CANING HIM. AZAD DID NOT SQUIRM EVEN ONCE. INSTEAD, AFTER EACH STROKE —



WHEN NEWS OF THIS REACHED THE REVOLUTIONARIES, CHANDRA SHEKHAR WAS GIVEN A PUBLIC RECEPTION.



AFTER THAT SPEECH, THE NAME AZAD STUCK TO HIM.



CHANDRA SHEKHAR 'AZAD,' ZINDABAD!

A FEW DAYS LATER, AT ONE OF THEIR SECRET MEETINGS—

COMRADES, AN URGENT NOTICE HAS TO BE STUCK ON THE WALLS OF THE KOTWALI. WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO DO IT?



THE KOTWALI IS HEAVILY GUARDED!



IT IS TOO RISKY A JOB.

I DON'T DARE VOLUNTEER.

WHEN NO ONE CAME FORWARD—



I'LL DO IT. I WILL GO RIGHT AWAY.

IT WAS AZAD.

HE SMEARED A THICK LAYER OF GUM ON THE BACK OF THE NOTICE...



...AND A LITTLE ON ITS FACE.



THEN STICKING THE FACE OF THE NOTICE ON HIS BACK...



...HE WENT AND LEANED AGAINST A PILLAR OF THE KOTWALI.



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

LOOKING AT THE KOTWALI, SIR. I'VE JUST COME FROM MY VILLAGE TO SEE THIS CITY.



AS THE UNSUSPECTING POLICEMAN WALKED AWAY —

I'VE DONE IT!



A LITTLE LATER, THE CHIEF CAME OUT OF THE KOTWALI.

HOW DID
THIS NOTICE
GET HERE?

SIR, I WAS HERE ON DUTY ALL THE TIME. I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW IT COULD HAVE GOT THERE!

SUCH WAS THE DARING OF YOUNG AZAD.

TWO YEARS LATER, IN 1923, THE HINDUSTAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION, A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY, ESTABLISHED A CENTRE AT VARANASI. RAMPRASAD BISMIL, ROSHAN SINGH, ASH-FAQUILLAH, RAJENDRA LAHIRI AND AZAD BECAME ITS STAUNCH SUPPORTERS. AT ONE OF THE PARTY MEETINGS IN 1925, AZAD CAME FORWARD WITH A QUERY.

BISMILJI, WE NEED FUNDS FOR OUR WORK. HOW ARE WE TO RAISE IT?

THERE IS ONLY
ONE WAY-LET'S
ROB THE RICH.

ROBBING THE RICH WILL ONLY MAKE US UNPOPULAR. LET US LOOT THE GOVERNMENT. THEN ALONE WILL THE PEOPLE SUPPORT OUR MOVEMENT.

WHAT YOU
SAY IS TRUE,
BISMILLAH.

BUT HOW
DO WE GO
ABOUT IT?

BISMIL WAS READY WITH HIS PLANS FOR THE FIRST RAID.

ON THE NINTH OF AUGUST WE SEPARATELY BOARD THE B-DOWN LUCKNOW PASSENGER AT KAKORI. THEN...



EVERYTHING WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN.



WHEN THE B-DOWN LUCKNOW PASSENGER HAD TRAVELLED SOME DISTANCE FROM KAKORI —

OH, NO! I'VE LEFT MY TRUNK BEHIND AT KAKORI. HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN IT? WHAT SHALL I DO?

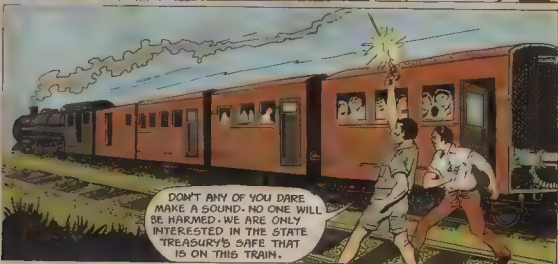
WHAT A CALAMITY!



ASHFAQULLAH TOOK THE CUE.



DON'T PANIC, SIR. I'LL PULL THE CHAIN AND STOP THE TRAIN.



DON'T ANY OF YOU DARE MAKE A SOUND. NO ONE WILL BE HARMED. WE ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN THE STATE TREASURY'S SAFE THAT IS ON THIS TRAIN.

MEANWHILE INSIDE THE
TRAIN —

ONE STEP
AND I'LL
SHOOT!

HURRY!
LOWER THE
SAFE.



LATER —

THE GUARD AND
THE DRIVER HAVE BEEN
OVERPOWERED. LET'S
BREAK THE SAFE, TAKE
THE CASH AND GET
AWAY.



AS ASHFAQULLAH BEGAN BREAKING OPEN
THE SAFE

BISMILJI,
LOOK!
A TRAIN!



DON'T PANIC - IT'S
ONLY THE PUNJAB
MAIL. LOWER YOUR
ARMS AND STAND
STILL.



AS THE TRAIN WHIZZED PAST, ALL OF THEM STOOD STILL.

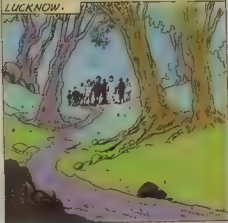


A SECOND LATER—

QUICK! WRAP
THE CASH IN
SMALL BUNDLES.

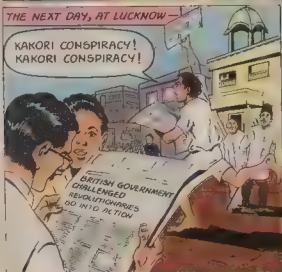


BISMIL, AZAD AND THEIR FRIENDS
THEN MADE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE
NARROW, WINDING JUNGLE PATHS TO
LUCKNOW.



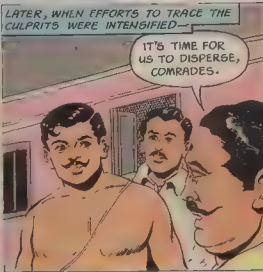
THE NEXT DAY, AT LUCKNOW—

KAKORI CONSPIRACY!
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LATER, WHEN EFFORTS TO TRACE THE
CULPRITS WERE INTENSIFIED—

IT'S TIME FOR
US TO DISPERSE,
COMRADES.



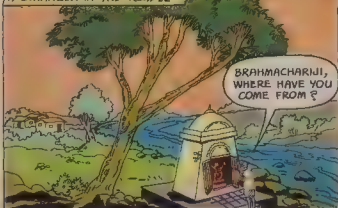
ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF LATER, EXCEPT FOR AZAD AND
ONE OTHER, THE "CONSPIRATORS" WERE ROUNDED UP AND
SENTENCED TO DEATH.



THE BRITISH ARE MAKING
A MOCKERY OF LAW AND
JUSTICE. MAY THEY BE
DESTROYED.

IT'S HIGHLY
UNJUST - A DEATH
SENTENCE FOR SUCH
A SMALL OFFENCE!

AZAD MEANWHILE HAD REACHED A HANUMAN TEMPLE AT DHIMARPUR, A SMALL VILLAGE NEAR JHANSI. ONE DAY, A PASSING VILLAGER WAS SURPRISED TO SEE A STRANGER IN THE TEMPLE



BRAHMACHARIJI, WHERE HAVE YOU COME FROM ?

I AM A WANDERING DEVOTEE OF LORD HANUMAN. I PLAN TO LIVE IN HIS TEMPLE FOR A FEW DAYS.



ONE DAY —

HEY ! AREN'T YOU AZAD ?

OF COURSE I AM. A DEVOTEE OF HANUMAN CAN NEVER BE ANYTHING ELSE. I MUST BE OFF.



YOU'LL HAVE TO COME TO THE POLICE STATION FIRST. THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU.



WHICH CHIEF ? I HAVE ONLY ONE CHIEF — HANUMAN. GET AWAY FROM HERE BEFORE I CURSE YOU.



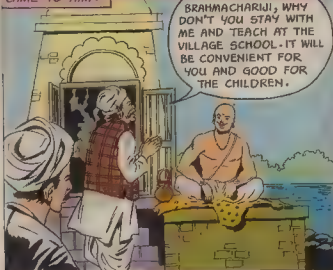
FRIGHTENED OUT OF HIS WITS BY AZAD'S FURY, THE POLICE-MAN RAN AWAY.

THE CHIEF MUST BE MISTAKEN. HE IS A GENUINE YOGI.

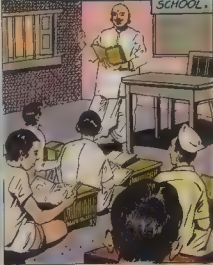
WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE.



A FEW DAYS LATER, THE THAKUR OF THE VILLAGE CAME TO HIM.



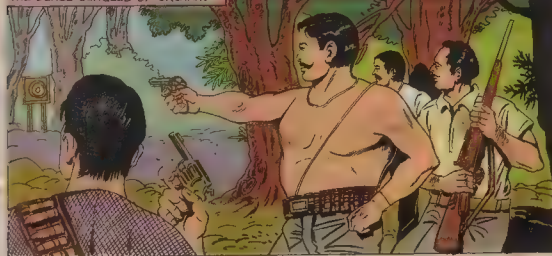
AZAD ACCEPTED THE OFFER AND BEGAN TEACHING AT THE VILLAGE SCHOOL.



THE POLICE HAVE RELAXED THEIR PERSECUTION. IT'S TIME TO REORGANISE THE PARTY. ONE OF THESE DAYS I MUST GO TO JHANSI.



MEANWHILE, CONTACTS WERE MADE AND AZAD'S COMRADES FROM JHANSI BEGAN JOINING HIM AT DHIMARPUR. HE BEGAN TRAINING THEM IN THE USE OF ARMS, IN THE DENSE JUNGLES OF ORCHHA.



ONE DAY, HE LEFT DHIMARPUR AND WENT TO LIVE AT JHANSI. THERE —



SIR, MY NAME IS HARI SHANKAR. I AM IN NEED OF A JOB.

WE HAVE VACANCIES ONLY FOR MECHANICS. YOU WILL LEARN THE JOB. ALL YOU DO, YOU WILL BE PAID ONLY A STIPEND.



A FEW MONTHS LATER —



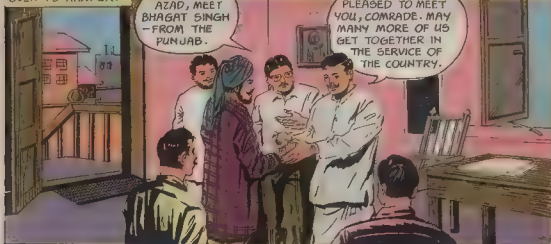
YOU HAVE LEARN'T BOTH DRIVING AND MOTOR — MECHANICS VERY FAST. YOU ARE NOW FIT TO DRIVE ONE OF OUR TAXIS.



FOR MONTHS HE WORKED WITH THE MOTOR COMPANY BUT NO ONE SUSPECTED THAT HARI SHANKAR WAS REALLY AZAD.



MEANWHILE, THE MOVEMENT HAD GATHERED MOMENTUM IN NORTH INDIA. SO AZAD WENT OVER TO KANPUR.



AZAD, MEET
BHAGAT SINGH
-FROM THE
PUNJAB.

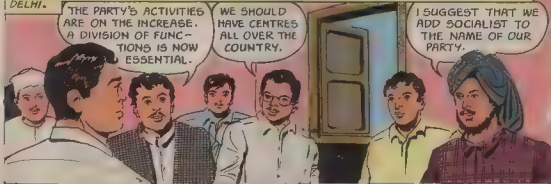
PLEASSED TO MEET
YOU, COMRADE. MAY
MANY MORE OF US
GET TOGETHER IN
THE SERVICE OF
THE COUNTRY.

IN SEPTEMBER 1928, THE HINDUSTAN REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION HELD A MEETING IN DELHI.

THE PARTY'S ACTIVITIES
ARE ON THE INCREASE.
A DIVISION OF FUNC-
TIONS IS NOW
ESSENTIAL.

WE SHOULD
HAVE CENTRES
ALL OVER THE
COUNTRY.

I SUGGEST THAT WE
ADD SOCIALIST TO
THE NAME OF OUR
PARTY.



THUS TWO DIVISIONS WERE FORMED IN THE HINDUSTAN SOCIALIST REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION - THE ARMY DIVISION UNDER AZAD AND THE ORGANISATION DIVISION UNDER BHAGAT SINGH* LATER, AZAD AND BHAGAT SINGH MET AGAIN.

WE WILL
ESTABLISH
A SOCIETY WHICH
IS FREE OF
EXPLOITATION.

WE WANT
FREEDOM FOR OUR
COUNTRY. WE WILL
NOT BEG FOR IT BUT
WILL OBTAIN IT AS
OUR RIGHT!



* BHAGAT SINGH HAD STOPPED SPORTING A BEARD BY THEN TO AVOID EASH DETECTION

BY THEN, THERE WAS OPEN REBELLION AGAINST THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. A COMMISSION WAS SENT FROM ENGLAND TO INQUIRE INTO THE GRIEVANCES OF THE PEOPLE. BUT INSTEAD OF COMING TO THE AID OF THE PEOPLE, THE 'SIMON COMMISSION' AS IT WAS CALLED, TRIED TO CREATE MISTRUST AMONG THE HINDUS AND THE MUSLIMS. IT MET WITH HEAVY OPPOSITION AT LAHORE.



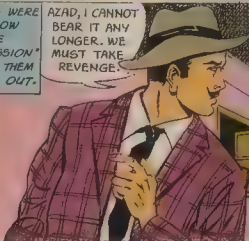
THE POLICE RESORTED TO A LATHI CHARGE. LALA LAJPAT RAI, A POPULAR CONGRESS LEADER, WAS FATALY INJURED.



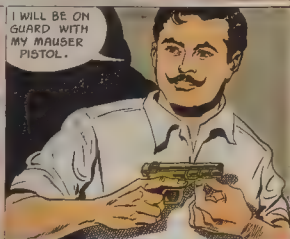
SEVERAL PLANS WERE MADE TO THROW BOMBS AT THE 'SIMON COMMISSION' BUT NONE OF THEM WERE CARRIED OUT.

AZAD, I CANNOT BEAR IT ANY LONGER. WE MUST TAKE REVENGE.

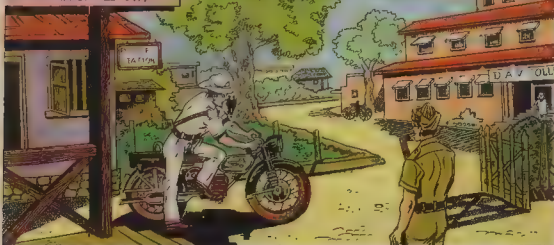
I TOO FEEL THE SAME WAY, BHAGAT SINGH. LALAJI'S DEATH MUST BE AVENGED



A FEW PARTY MEMBERS MET AT LAHORE AND MADE PLANS TO KILL SCOTT, THE BRITISH POLICE OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF LAJPAT RAI. AZAD, BHAGAT SINGH, RAJGURU AND JAIGOPAL WERE TO DO THE DEED.



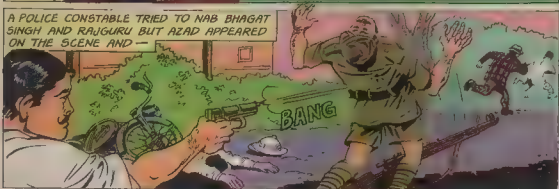
ON THE APPOINTED DAY —



A5 JAIGOPAL GAVE THE SIGNAL —



A POLICE CONSTABLE TRIED TO NAB BHAGAT SINGH AND RAJGURU BUT AZAD APPEARED ON THE SCENE AND —



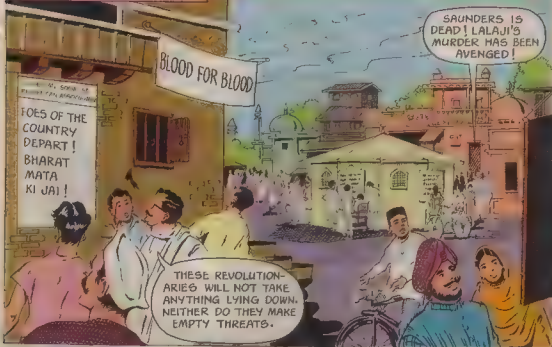
LATER, AZAD AND HIS FRIENDS MADE THEIR ESCAPE ON THE BICYCLES.



JAIGOPAL, WHO HAD MADE HIS ESCAPE BY ANOTHER ROUTE, JOINED THEM AT THEIR HIDEOUT.



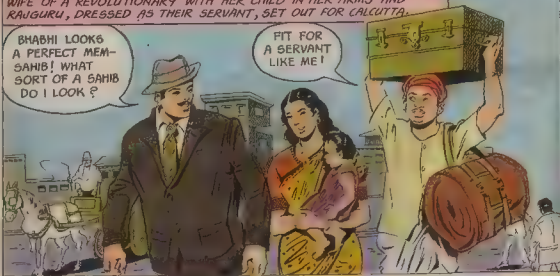
BY THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE WHOLE OF INDIA HAD HEARD OF THE INCIDENT. POSTERS APPEARED ALL OVER LAHORE.



BHAGAT SINGH, DRESSED IN BRITISH CLOTHES, ACCOMPANIED BY THE WIFE OF A REVOLUTIONARY WITH HER CHILD IN HER ARMS AND RAUGURU, DRESSED AS THEIR SERVANT, SET OUT FOR CALCUTTA.

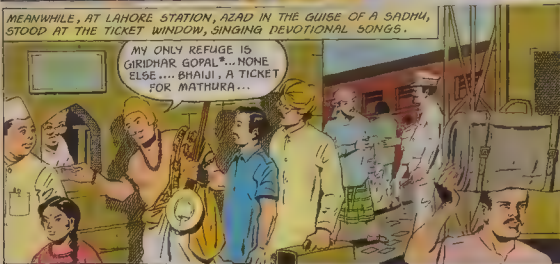
BHABHI LOOKS A PERFECT MEM-SAHIB! WHAT SORT OF A SAHIB DO I LOOK ?

FIT FOR A SERVANT LIKE ME!



MEANWHILE, AT LAHORE STATION, AZAD IN THE GUISE OF A SADHU, STOOD AT THE TICKET WINDOW, SINGING DEVOTIONAL SONGS.

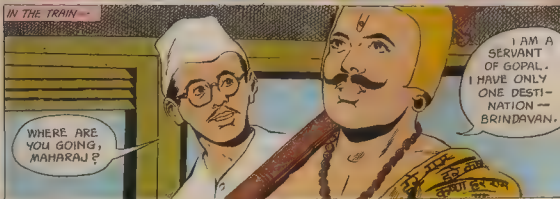
MY ONLY REFUGE IS GIRIDHAR GOPAL*...NONE ELSE... BHAJI, A TICKET FOR MATHURA...



IN THE TRAIN

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MAHARAJ ?

I AM A SERVANT OF GOPAL. I HAVE ONLY ONE DESTINATION -- BRINDAVAN.



WHEN BHAGAT SINGH REACHED CALCUTTA, HE MET HIS OLD ACQUAINTANCE—JATIN DAS, THE FAMOUS REVOLUTIONARY.



WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

AZAD WANTS YOU TO COME AND HELP IN SETTING UP A BOMB FACTORY IN AGRA.

I WILL COME WITH YOU. BUT ARE ALL THE MATERIALS WE NEED AVAILABLE THERE?



YES.

LATER, AZAD TRACED BHAGAT SINGH TO AGRA WHERE WORK HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

BHAGAT SINGH! I'M GOING TO JHANSI TODAY. YOU TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE.

THESE FREQUENT TRIPS TO JHANSI—ARE YOU PLANNING TO GET MARRIED?

I AM ALREADY MARRIED—TO MY MAUSER.



IN MARCH 1929, WHEN THE FIRST LOT OF BOMBS WAS READY, SUKHDEV, ONE OF THE REVOLUTIONARIES, CAME TO SEE AZAD AND BHAGAT SINGH.

AZAD, WE MUST TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES AND PUBLIC SECURITY ACTS.

WE CERTAINLY SHALL, WITH A BANG! WHY NOT THROW A BOMB IN THE ASSEMBLY? ONLY SUCH AN ACT WILL JOLT THE GOVERNMENT.

A GOOD IDEA.



I WILL HANDLE THIS JOB.

I WILL GO WITH YOU.



NO, DUTT, I WILL GO ALONE. I INTEND TO SACRIFICE MY LIFE.

THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. I WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU TO ESCAPE.

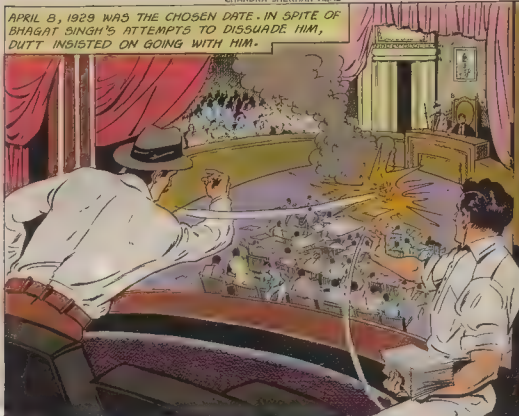


BHAGAT SINGH, HOWEVER HAD OTHER IDEAS.

I MUST BE ARRESTED AND SENTENCED TO DEATH. IT WILL INSPIRE OTHERS TO DEDICATE THEIR LIVES TO THE CAUSE.



APRIL 8, 1929 WAS THE CHOSEN DATE. IN SPITE OF BHAGAT SINGH'S ATTEMPTS TO DISSUADE HIM, DUTT INSISTED ON GOING WITH HIM.



BOTH OF THEM WERE ARRESTED.

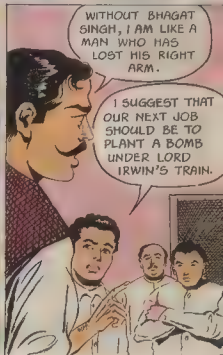


BHARAT
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KI JAI!

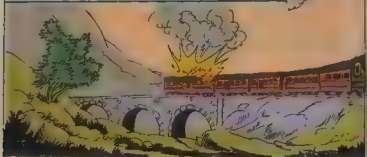
MAY
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WITHOUT BHAGAT
SINGH, I AM LIKE A
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ARM.

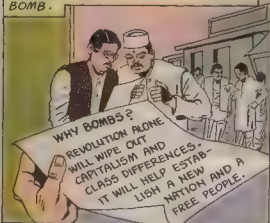
I SUGGEST THAT
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UNDER LORD
IRWIN'S TRAIN.



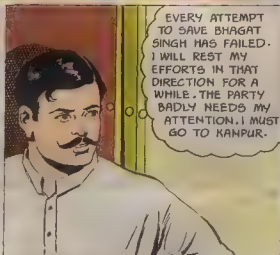
PLANS WERE MADE BUT BECAUSE OF SOME CHANGE IN TIMINGS THEY FELL THROUGH. A BOMB WAS DETONATED BUT THE VICEROY ESCAPED UNHARMED.



AZAD DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS WHICH EXPLAINED THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE BOMB.



WHY BOMBS?
REVOLUTION ALONE
WILL WIPE OUT
CAPITALISM AND
CLASS DIFFERENCES.
IT WILL HELP ESTAB-
LISH A NEW
NATION AND A
FREE PEOPLE.



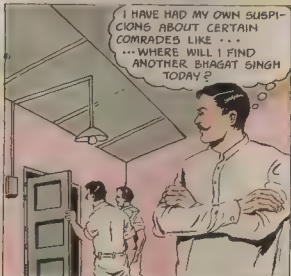
EVERY ATTEMPT
TO SAVE BHAGAT
SINGH HAS FAILED.
I WILL REST MY
EFFORTS IN THAT
DIRECTION FOR A
WHILE. THE PARTY
BADLY NEEDS MY
ATTENTION. I MUST
GO TO KANPUR.

AT KANPUR —

I HAVE JUST HEARD
THE NEWS THAT
SEVERAL OF OUR
DELHI COMRADES
HAVE TURNED
TRAITORS.



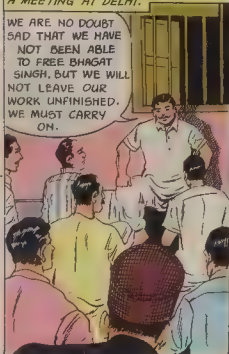
I KNOW. OUR NUMBERS
HAVE GROWN BUT OUR
IDEALS HAVE FALLEN.
THE TRAITORS WILL
BE DEALT WITH.



I HAVE HAD MY OWN SUSPICIONS ABOUT CERTAIN COMRADES LIKE ...
... WHERE WILL I FIND ANOTHER BHAGAT SINGH TODAY?

A FEW WEEKS LATER, AZAD HELD A MEETING AT DELHI.

WE ARE NO DOUBT SAD THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FREE BHAGAT SINGH, BUT WE WILL NOT LEAVE OUR WORK UNFINISHED. WE MUST CARRY ON.



BOMBS WERE MANUFACTURED AT DELHI AND KANPUR. AT NIGHT FALL EACH DAY—



ALL RIGHT. WE CAN STOP MAKING SOAP! LET US BEGIN WITH PICRIC ACID AND GUN COTTON.

BRING OUT THE EXPLOSIVES. BEGIN WORKING ON THE BOMBS.



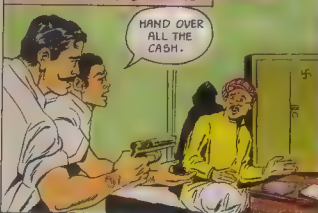
FUNDS WERE NEEDED TO RUN THESE CENTRES. DACOITY WAS ONCE AGAIN THE ONLY SOLUTION.

THE SHOP IS CLOSED. IT IS TEN O'CLOCK.





THEY ENTERED THE SHOP. THE CLERK WAS COUNTING THE DAY'S TAKINGS.



FROM ALLAHABAD, GOVERNMENT ARMS WERE SMUGGLED TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS WHICH WAS SHIFTED FROM DELHI TO KANPUR.



ONE MORNING, A FEW DAYS LATER --

HAVE YOU SEEN TODAY'S PAPERS? BHAGAT SINGH HAS BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

BHAGAT SINGH'S SACRIFICE WILL BE AN EXAMPLE FOR ALL OF US. WE TOO WILL DEDICATE OUR LIVES TO THE COUNTRY.



LATER, AT A MEETING --

AN ACHIEVEMENT! WE HAVE MADE OVER A HUNDRED BOMBS AT OUR KANPUR FACTORY. THEY ARE IN NO WAY INFERIOR TO STANDARD BOMBS.

WE WILL USE THEM AND DRIVE OUT THE FOREIGNERS, BUT ...

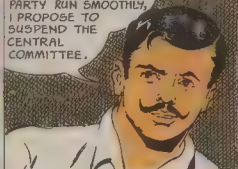


...WE CANNOT RELY ON ALL OUR COLLEAGUES. OUR IDEALS HAVE CEASED TO MEAN ANYTHING TO SOME OF THEM.

I THINK IT IS ADVISABLE TO REPEAL THE PARTY'S CONSTITUTION FOR A WHILE.



I TOO HAVE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT. IN ORDER THAT THE AFFAIRS OF THE PARTY RUN SMOOTHLY, I PROPOSE TO SUSPEND THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.



JUST THEN, AN ASSOCIATE OF AZAD WAS TALKING TO THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.



I WILL DELIVER AZAD TO YOU. I KNOW THE PLACES HE VISITS.

YOU WILL BE REWARDED, SOLEMELY.



HEADQUARTERS WERE NOW SHIFTED TO ALLAHABAD. ON FEBRUARY 27, 1931 AS AZAD AND SUKHDEVRAJ WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE ALFRED PARK FROM MUIR COLLEGE—

THE RANKS OF TRUSTWORTHY MEMBERS HAVE DWINDLED. AND IT IS NOT WISE TO TRUST NEWCOMERS.

YOU ARE RIGHT. THE NEED FOR CAUTION HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER.

SUDDENLY—

LOOK! THERE GOES OUR 'COMRADE'. I ONLY HOPE THAT HE DIDN'T SEE



BUT THE 'COMRADE' HAD SEEN AZAD. HE CAME RUNNING TO THE POLICE STATION.

AZAD IS IN ALFRED PARK. START IMMEDIATELY.



AS THE BUGLE WAS SOUNDED, THE POLICEMEN TROOPED INTO THEIR VANS.



EIGHTY MEN IN FOUR VANS
SPED TO ALFRED PARK.



AZAD WAS CAUGHT UNAWARES .BEFORE HE COULD TAKE OUT HIS MAUSER, HE WAS SHOT IN THE THIGH.



THE NEXT
MOMENT—



AZAD WAS SURROUNDED BY FORTY ARMED POLICEMEN WHO WERE SHOWERING BULLETS AT HIM.





PANDITJI,
I HAVE RUN OUT
OF BULLETS.

GET AWAY
FROM HERE,
RAJ. I WILL
HOLD THEM.

AS SUKHDEVRAJ RAN, AZAD WAS SHOT
IN THE RIGHT ARM.



THE NEXT MOMENT HE HAD HIS MAUSER
IN HIS LEFT HAND, AND THE BATTLE
CONTINUED.



FOR THIRTY-TWO MINUTES AZAD HELD THEM AT BAY. THEN—

I HAVE ONLY ONE BULLET LEFT. NO! I WON'T BE TAKEN ALIVE!



HE RAISED HIS MAUSER TO HIS TEMPLE AND PRESSED THE TRIGGER.



AS AZAD FELL DEAD, THE POLICE CLOSED IN ON HIM. THE POLICE OFFICER ORDERED HIS MEN TO SHOOT AGAIN TO MAKE SURE THAT HE WAS DEAD. SO AFRAID WERE THE BRITISH EVEN OF AZAD'S CORPSE.



AZAD WAS ONLY TWENTY-FIVE WHEN HE BECAME A MARTYR IN THE CAUSE OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE.

HERE'S HOW MY DADDY LOOKS...



WHEN
HE'S
SEEING
MY
REPORT
CARD...



WHEN
HE'S
HAPPY...



WHEN
I BREAK A
WINDOW
PANE...



WHEN I
FRIGHTEN
HIM WITH
A MASK
OVER
MY FACE...

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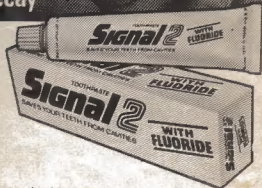
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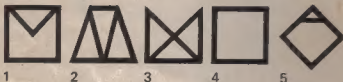
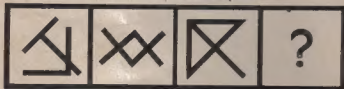


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